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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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